DIE WALKUERE SUNG AT METROPOLITAN

Famous Music Drama of Richard Wagner Has First Hearing of Season.

the Metropolitan Opera House last evening for the first time this season. There was an audience of good size, which applauded with great warmth. There were features in the performance well worthy of the applause, but there were others which must have caused nothing but regret to those long devoted to Wagnerian ideals. The merits were chiefly those of fervent devotion and earnest endeavor, and in some instances these were united with artistic excellences of such a nature.

Judge his bandaged head.

"What have you to say to that, Salvatore," asked the Judge.

"I didn't hit him," Salvatore answered as the tears came. "Him and another feller jumped on me and beat me up." He was silent about the quarter.

Judge Hoyt decided appearances were against Salvatore and remanded him to the Children's society for investigation.

Mrs. Mitchel was greatly interested in the work of the Big Brother and Big Sister societies in smoothing the paths of the lonely and terrified offenders in court. with artistic excellences of such a nature cuts off HER DEAD DAUGHTER.

It is not essential that a catalogue of details should be made. The stage direcions of Wagner are very clear and ex-

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How religion coming between mother and daughter engendered bitterness that followed closely, for it is not easy to improve on them. But in the end the chief demands of "Die Walküre" are musical, and when these are not wholly satisfied the performance cannot be regarded as one calling for enthusiastic laudation.

This music drama is rich in lyric climaxes. In no other work did Wagner better demonstrate the value of his newly fashioned rong speech than in this. The semi-melodic dialogue readily breaks into staccato declamation when that is needed and with equal readiness melts into flowing and beautiful lyric forms, such as the love song of Siegmand, the "Todesverkuendigung," the last words of Fricka to Wotan and the latter's farewell to his sieeping child.

The whole score sings, and it must be sung. In the bygone days of the sonaled "Wagner singers" there was little real singing in a performance. There is much more now, but "Die Walküre clamors for more. There were times last evening when the heart was made very glad, as in Mr. Urlus's utterance of the summing up of Siegmand's narrative, "Nun weisst du, frasende Frau." There were splendid musical movements in Mr. Braun's Wotan and in Mme. Matzenauer's Brinahilde. There was a splendid breadth in Mme. Ober's Fricka.

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quired moderation with the flight of years, conducted. The orchestra played with much beauty of tone and with elasticity.

Mrs. Reeves asked for \$1,000 allmony and \$2,500 counsel fee. There were moments when there was too much tone, but when operagoers recall the be grateful for the new dispensation.

SOCIETY AT THE OPERA.

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MRS. MITCHEL SITS ON BENCH.

Listens With Interest to Trials in Children's Court. .

Mrs. John Purroy Mitchel was in Chil-dren's Court about two hours yesterday morning. She sat with Judge Franklin C.

morning. She sat with Judge Franklin C. Hoyt on the bench and listened with great interest to the trials of juvenile offenders and their tales of wee.

A feature of the morning was the trial of Salvatore Lescia, 8 years old, of 645 East Thirteenth street. The complainant was Sol. Solomon, also 8, of 749 East Ninth street.

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Month Instead of \$1,000 Asked. But it is impossible to avoid an expression of regret that the great duet of Siegmand and Sieglinde in Act I. was not sung with more lyric quality by Mr. Urlus and Mme. Gadski. The latter seemed to be tired and to sing with much labor and with shortness of breath. Mr. Urlus, except in the passage already mentioned and in the invocation of Waelse, sang with the hard and brittle staccato held in such esteem at Bayreuth. All the artists in the cast were filled with the dramatic spirit of the work, though some

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NEW HEAD OF CITY CLUB.

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Of the City Club yesterday to succeed Charles H. Strong, who after five years service declined reelection. Lincoin Cromwell is the new chairman of the board of

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SOCIETY AIDS RELIEF AT HORSE SHOW BALL

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Crosses.

There was a good audience.

M. and Minc. de Diaz Albertini of Paris, formerly of Washington, were with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews, as were also Mr. and Mrs. William Jay.

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Mr. Spencer is a member of the law dadison of the Sequence of the New York at 5:15.

The first Horse Show ball given in connection with the exhibition at Madison of the Square Garden for New York at 5:15.

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WEST POINT VISITED BY PRINCE. SUFFERING IN POLAND Salute of 21 Guns Fired in Honor of Guest From Stam.

WEST POINT, Dec. 11 .- A salute of twenty-one guns from a battery of ar-N. S. Spencer Succeeds C. H. Strong. First of Kind Given at Bilt- Prince Kampengpetch of Siam and party on their arrival here at noon to-day. The party took luncheon at the Officers' Club and later inspected the post, visiting Memorial Hall, the library and academic buildings, the museum, mess hall. gymnasium, chapel, battle monument and visitors departed for New York

TOLD BY EYEWITNESS

Red Cross Worker Explains Needs of People at Home of Mme. Sembrich.

POETS AND ARTISTS TO AUCTION BOOKS

James Montgomery Flagg, John Kendrick Bangs to Cry Relief Wares.

MANY KITS FOR SOLDIERS

The authors' exhibition and sale of au-The authors' exhibition and sale of autographed books will be opened this morning at 11 o'clock in the ballroom of the Plaza Hotel, and nearly 1,000 books, autographed gifts of well known writers, will be offered. The proceeds will go toward the relief of Belgian women and children. Through an error it was announced in The Sun that this sale greatest bread making industry in this country. A few years ago he organized country. A few years ago he organized country.

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Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," has not only autographed twenty volumes of her famous story but has pasted on the fly leaf a photograph taken by herself of ther home in England, which is being used as a hospital for wounded British soldiers.

Other authors who have contributed books and autographs are Anthony Hope, H. G. Wells, May Sinclair, William de Morgan, Sir James M. Barrie, Arnold Bennett, Mrs. Humphry Ward, Maurice Maeterlinck, Margaret Deland, Jean Webster, Alice Hegan Rice, Edith Wharton, Mary Roberts Rinehart, Basil King, William Dean Howells, Rex Beach, Jack London, Henry van Dyke, Booth Tarkington, Thomas Dixon, Frederick Palmer and John Luther Long.

energy and business skill perfected the greatest bread making industry in this country. A few years ago he organized the Shults Bread Company, with a capitalization of \$5,000,000, and became a division of \$5,000,000, and became a division of \$6,000,000, and became a division of John Luther Long.

Dr. Henry van Dyke. Contributions to the various relief funds

A kit consists of fleece lined un-ex, woollen socks and gloves, an Comfort.

JOHN H. SHULTS.

Founder of Extensive Bread Business Dies at the Age of 79.

John H. Shults, founder of the Shults Bread Company of Brooklyn, the second largest concern of the kind in the world, died on Thursday night in his apartments at the Murray Hill Hotel. He was stricken with pneumonia last Saturday when he and his family were about to leave for Savannah, Ga., where they usually spent the winter.

Mrs. Shults and her daughter were with Mr. Shults when he died. On Thursday night Miss Isabella Shults, a daughter of Mr. Shults's son, the late John H. Shults, Jr., was making her debut at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frederick C. Brown, at 16 West Seventy-second street. Neither she nor her sister, Nras Bertha Shults, knew of their grandfather's death until yesterday morning.

Gilliat Schroeder.

First Class Anctioneers.

Nahan Franko's orchestra will play for dancing between 4 and 7 o'clock. Between dances Wallace Irwin, James Montgomery Flagg, Percy Mackaye, John Kendrick Bangs, Ellis Parker Butler and others will sell the books at auction.

Among those on the arrangements committee are Pierre Mall, Belgian Consul-General; Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran, Mrs. James B. Eustis, Mrs. Robert Goelet, William Dean Howells, Jerome K. Jerome, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mrs. Philip M. Lydig, Gouverneur Morris, Miss Spence and Dr. Henry van Dyke.

Gilliat Schroeder. broker, died yesterday at his home, 105 East Eighty-sixth street. He was 68 years old and was the son of the late Henry Arthur Schroeder, a banker in Alabama. He was a student of the University of Alabama when the civil war began. He became a commissioned officer in the Confederate army. After the war he came to New York. For more than forty years Mr. Schroeder was in the brokerage business and for twenty-live years he was a member of the Union Club. His wife, two sons and two daughters survive him.

James Moffett.

Contributions to the various relief funds kept up their steady flow yesterday. The Belgian Relief Fund received \$4.081.43, making a total of \$651.566.18. The Prince of Wales Fund received \$1.185.10, to which \$1.000 was contributed anonymously, making a total of \$92.645.13. There was received by the local Red Cross \$849, making a total of \$329.747.02. The Mercy Committee reported receipts of \$541.50, making a total of \$56.888.

The Dollar Christmas Fund for Homeless Belgians reached a total of \$30.775, \$1.381 being contributed yesterday. Two hundred and twelve dollars was received by the American Ambulance

St.381 being contributed yesterday. Two hundred and twelve dollars was received yesterday for the American Ambulance Hospital in Paris, the receipts of the day before being \$513, of which Mrs. Burke Roche gave \$500, and \$66 was added to the French Relief Fund, which now totals \$42,275.46.

Moving pictures of the Committee of Mercy's work will be run in conjunction with the photo play "Damon and Pythias" at the New York Theatre on the night, of December 17, and 50 per cent. of the proceeds will be given to the fund. A performance of "The Bells," followed by a dance, will be given at the Plaza on the evening of December 16 under the auspices of the Castle School of Tarrytown for Belgian relief.

The students of Marymount Academy, Tarrytown, will present "Twelfth Night" on December 19 for the relief of wounded solders in the European convents of the Sacred Heart of Mary, A concert and exhibition sale of paintings, potteries, art toys and colored etchings will be held in the Rembrandt studios on the afternoon of December 14, the proceeds of which will be given to the Lastle Schools from the early '750s until 1870. She was the wife of Dr. John E.

tittee hopes to send 1,000 kits to the Fireside Companion and

MARRIED.

TOWNSEND-SWAHN -- At St. John's Church, Jersey City, May 4, 1914, by the rector, the Rev. George D. Hadley, Ebba Jarda Maria Swahn John J. Townsend.

DIED.

FINCH.-Sudsenly, on Thursday, December 10, Lafayette Jerome Finch, in his sixtieth year.
Funeral service at his late residence, 260

West 186th street, Saturday, December 12, at 8:15 P. M. Interment private Please omit flowers. GROAT -- On Wednesday, December 9, Louis

W. Great, beloved husband of Grace Alger Great. Auger Groat.

Funeral services at 222 Reseland avanue, Essex Fells, N. J., on Friday afternoon, December 11, at 5 o'clock. Interment at Amsterdam, N. Y., upon arrival of train leaving Grand Central Station

at 9:30 A. M. Saturday. GUILMETTE - John, aged 55 Funeral from "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," 241 West Tagnity-third (Frank E. Campbell Building). Saturday, 10 o'clock. Friends

KING -- At Boston, Mass. December 16 1914. William Dehon King, son of the late Dr. David King of Newport, R. I. Funeral services at Trinity Church, New port, on Saturday, December 12, 2, 11:30 A. M. Relatives and friends in

ited to attend. KIM .- Suddenly, on Thursday, December 10, 1914, Susan Margaret McKim, daughthe late Haslett and Sally Funeral services at Church of the Incar-

nation, Madison avenue and Thirty fifth street, on Saturday, December 12, at 2:45 4 M. Interment Baltimore. RHINELANDER -At the Hotel Netherland

New York city, on December 10, 1814, Laura Virginia Rhinelander, daughter of the late Bernard Rhinelander. Funeral services at the Hotel Netherland. Saturday, December 15, at 11 A. Relatives and friends are invited.

SCHROEDER —Suddenly, on December 11, at his late residence, 10% East Eighty-sixth street, Gilliat Schroeder, in the slavy-eighth year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter. CHLICHTER.—At her late residence, 841 Chilton street, Elizabeth, N. J., on Fri-day, December 11, 1914. Augusta

Schlichter, wife of Frederick Schlichter Notice of funeral hereafter. WOOD.-At Philadelphia, Pa., on December 10, 1914, Col A George Wood, in his seventy-second year.

Relatives and friends, also employees of Croxton, Wood & Co., are invited to attend the funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the apariment of Oliver H. Bair, 1820 Chestnut street. Philadelphia. Interment private

In Memoriam.

DOELGER -An anniversary requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Peter Doelger, Sr., who departed this life on December 13, 1912, will be read in the Church of the Holy Name, corner of Amsterdam avenue an street, on Monday, December 14, 1914